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Hospital A-212
Ambulatory Surgical A-24

Dear Provider:

All acceptable Medicaid dental "D" codes will be covered effective April 1, 2005 in the hospital outpatient and ambulatory surgical centers when billed with an ICD-9 diagnosis code relating to the following condition(s) and justifying treatment performed in these settings. These codes will be covered in a hospital outpatient and ambulatory surgical center setting **only** when billed with one of the following diagnoses:

- Mental retardation
- Physical disorder(s)
- Behavioral disorder(s)

These claims will be suspended for verification of proper coding prior to payment. The CPT code 41899 will be end-dated for dates of service beginning April 1, 2005.

You may contact David Dennis, Mary A. Hacker or Scott Swinney at the Division of Hospitals and Provider Operations at 502-564-6511 for any questions.

Sincerely,

Shannon R. Turner, J.D.
Commissioner